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"The latest models of the '122 mm. long-range gun of the 1938 type' have the following technical data:

a. - Caliber

b. - Length of barrel

c. - Weight of gun: in field position

46.3 calibers

on the march

7,117 kg 7,907 "

121.9 mm.

d. - Maximum range

20,400 m.

"The ballistic long-range grenade 'OF-471 n' gives; a maximum range of 22,000 m.

a. - Weight of the 'OF-471 n' - 25 kg

b. - Initial velocity V - with minimum charge 570 m/sec., with maximum charge - 800 m/sec. Has four polished charges, No. 1 - No. 4

c. - Rate of fire - 6 shots per minute

d. - Angle of possible fire: vertical

horizontal

e. - Maximum velocity of movement - 20 km/hours

f. - Change from march position to battle position - 10 minutes.

- "The gun has a shell 'D-471' which on explosion throws out bits of burning phosphorus at a radius of 25 meters. It gives a thick cloud of white smoke for 3. 20 - 25 seconds."
- "The shells OF-471; give a thick cloud of black smoke on explosion."
- "The motorized gun is accompanied by 'one battle set of shells' = 100 shells."
- "The gun is trailed by a 'high-speed full-tract trailer' of the type 'Ya-12'."
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